

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**Ex-Postmaster Charles A. Potter Dies in Florida—Heneault-Heneault Wedding—Miss Crawford Addresses Group Meeting of the Crusaders.**

A telegram received here Tuesday morning announced the death at St. Cloud, Florida, of Charles A. Potter, 72, for several years postmaster in Danielson, also the fact that Mrs. Potter is coming north with the body, which may arrive here tonight or tomorrow. The telegram gave no details as to when Mr. Potter's death occurred. He went south with Mrs. Potter March 7, and intended to remain in Florida for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Potter completed his final term as postmaster in January, 1916, when he was succeeded by a democratic appointee. At the time Mr. Potter was in failing health and he felt that release from the cares of the duties of his office, which he had held for a period of more than 15 years would allow him time for rest and recreation that would result in improved health, but this did not prove to be the case. He continued to lose strength and eventually, in the latter part of the present winter, went south to remain, hoping that the milder climate would prove a benefit to him.

Mr. Potter was a veteran of the Civil war, in which he enlisted as a drummer boy, leaving his studies in the old Plainfield academy to answer the call to arms.

For a long period of years he was an advance man and in charge of advertising cars for some of the greatest circus organizations in America and spent years in that capacity with the Barnum shows. In his capacity as advertising car manager he traveled in every state of the Union, through Canada a number of times and also made foreign trips with the big shows. He enjoyed personal acquaintance with hundreds of the "big people" in the circus world, and for years after he left the show business he made it a practice to keep in touch with the big circuses and to see all of them that came into the state.

In the past dozen years there never was a circus here with which Mr. Potter did not find some old acquaintance of the days when he was a representative of the Barnum shows, and he delighted in the renewal of these friendships and the talks over old times.

During the more than 15 years that Mr. Potter served Danielson as postmaster many innovations were made in the postal service. During his tenure of office the parcel post, the rural service and the postal savings service came into being and the business of the Danielson office showed very substantial increase over what was being done when he took over the office.

Mr. Potter was a member of Moriah lodge, No. 15, A. F. and A. M., of Danielson, and of the Danielson Post No. 1, of which he was a former commander. The state department of the Grand Army in Connecticut also had honored him by appointment to office and at one time he was patriotic instructor for the state.

As patriotic instructor he visited many points in Connecticut and took special interest in inspiring patriotism, always welcoming an opportunity to speak to school children along patriotic lines.

## WEDDING

### Heneault-Heneault.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at St. James' church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the marriage of Miss Rose Heneault, of Acton Vale, Canada, daughter of Edmund Heneault, and George J. Heneault, of Danielson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S., pastor of the church, he also being celebrant of the nuptial mass. The bride couple was attended by Miss Loretta Heneault as bridesmaid, and Miss Rose Heneault, respectively sister and brother of the groom.

After the marriage there was a reception at the groom's home on Main street. The bride and groom left by motor for their wedding trip after which they will make their home here, where Mr. Heneault has been successfully engaged in business for a number of years.

There were many very beautiful gifts to the bride.

### Sour Milk Demonstration.

At the Unitarian church in Brooklyn this afternoon Miss Eleanor Moss, representing the Connecticut Agricultural college, is giving a demonstration of the use of sour milk in making cheese and for other purposes. This demonstration is public.

### Addressed Group Meeting.

Miss Isabelle Crawford, author of "Keweenaw" and "The Missionary among the Indians," addressed a group meeting held at the home of Mr. W. J. Craig, Winter street, Tuesday afternoon.

The last meeting of the Crusaders of the Baptist church this season was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Ingalls on the West Side. Next week the Baptist church will in Danielson and all will be expected to sign up as buyers of war savings stamps, the baby securities that will help the nation and its allies to win the war.

### Wireless Course Available.

Young men who wish may enter the Putnam Trade school wireless course. How efficient this course is is indicated by the fact that the young men of this district who have taken it have passed the government's requirements for candidates for the wireless branch of the signal corps service and are now receiving special instruction.

### Service at Old Trinity.

It has been announced that a half-hour service is to be held at Old Trinity church (1778) Church street every

## ANAEMIA AND POOR BLOOD

How Mrs. Burnell's Daughter Recovered

Drewsville, N. H.—"My daughter was anaemic, had poor blood and suffered from indigestion and bilious attacks. As Vinol had built up my son some time ago, I gave it to my daughter—she soon improved in health and it has built her up and restored her health."—Mrs. N. Burnell.

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## PUTNAM

**Pomfret Students Going to Summer Camps—Three Men Penalized for Violating Automobile Laws—Banquet to Be Tendered Stenographer L. E. Cogswell—Questionnaires Received—Accident—High School Class Day.**

Members of Putnam lodge of Masons of Woodstock will attend service in a body at Christ church, Pomfret, Sunday, in observance of St. John's day. Rev. F. A. Bigelow will address them. Dr. Bernard Murphy is displaying a service flag from his office in honor of Dr. E. P. Perry, now a lieutenant in the U. S. medical reserve corps. Dr. Arthur Mathewson of Woodstock is to spend the summer at Monument Beach, Mass.

### Students Going to Camps.

A number of the students at Pomfret school will spend the summer in junior training camps, working for commissions, later, in the service.

### Violated Auto Laws.

In the city court more penalties were imposed for violations of the state automobile law and of traffic regulations. Those who were fined were Rev. F. A. Bigelow and William Valentine, both of Pomfret, and Frank J. Bates of Thompson.

The annual floral meeting of the Thompson W. C. T. U. is to be held tomorrow, Thursday. Miss Eleanor Moss, representing the Connecticut Agricultural college, is continuing her demonstrations in Windham county towns of the making of cottage cheese.

### Dog Law Amended.

The amended regulations relative to keeping dogs confined in this town became effective this morning. Hereafter dogs may be led on a leash not over five feet in length that is held in the hand of the person in charge of the dog.

There will be visiting Knights of Columbus here Sunday from all the eastern Connecticut councils and from Webster at the corner of the third degree on a class of candidates. The long evenings are held responsible for the forgetfulness of some automobile drivers who have been haled into the city court recently for not showing proper lights on machines left parked in the city's streets.

### Local Boys in France.

Letters that have been received here within the past month indicate that a heavy percentage of the Putnam boys who went into the service as volunteers and were assigned to regular army organizations have arrived in France.

### Chance for Students to Work.

Graduates from high schools hereabouts are going to be in great demand this season, for there are many vacant places where they will be enabled to earn surprisingly good wages, even if they wish to work only through the summer period.

### COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

To Be Given by Attorneys to Stenographer Cogswell.

Windham county attorneys are arranging a banquet to be given at Williamite in honor of Leonard W. Cogswell, who has been superior court stenographer in Windham county for a long period. Mr. Cogswell is to be court stenographer in Fairfield county.

### Questionnaires Reviewed.

Tuesday the members of the local exemption board reviewed a long list of questionnaires of men who previously had been classified in Classes II, III and IV. No reason was found for changing the great majority of the classifications as originally made, but in other cases there have been changes of status that warrant reclassification. In addition, evidence has been found for advancing the classifications of some of the registrants. All such men will receive notices as to how they have been reclassified and they will have the right to appeal, if they wish, to the district board.

### NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Coming to Putnam Church July 7th from South Medford.

Rev. George C. S. McKay, who has been called as pastor of the Putnam Baptist church, will begin his pastorate here July 7. Rev. Mr. McKay is a native of Putnam, and was formerly pastor of the Putnam church from South Medford. He is married.

### Not Cause of Indigestion.

In quarters where the opinions on the subject should be valuable, it is stated that there is no foundation for a story that is being generally circulated that wheat substitutes are the cause of much indigestion and kindred troubles of which there are so many complaints at present. It is pointed out that rye, corn, barley and other such wheat substitutes are of high nutritive value and for centuries have been food staples throughout the world.

### STRUCK SIGNAL POST.

William Hall injured While Riding on Box Car.

William Hall, Walnut street, a railroad man, was injured Tuesday morning in the railroad yards when he struck a signal post while riding on the side of a box car.

The injured man was attended by Dr. J. B. Kent, who found that he was suffering from an injured back and some slight bruising of the face. It is believed that Mr. Hall is not seriously hurt and that he will have recovered within a few days.

### CLASS DAY EXERCISES

This Afternoon at High School—Graduation Thursday Evening at Theatre.

This afternoon at High School hall the class day exercises of Putnam High school will be held. The graduating exercises come tomorrow.

The program for this afternoon's exercises and the class roll follow:

Entrance of classes, music, orchestra; words of welcome, President Charles Maher; class history, Robert McIntyre; piano solo, Lorena Gallant; class prophecy, Elizabeth Ransom; The Forest Dance, Glee club; class statistics, Kenneth Andem; vocal solo, Dorothy Wright; class will, Thomas Howarth; music orchestra; class gifts, Misses Wheelock and Eayward; The Violet and the Rose, Glee club; presentation class gift, President Charles Maher; acceptance class gift, Principal A. B. Handy; singing of Aud Lang Syne, seniors; ivy oration (front entrance steps), Evelyn Stites; planting of ivy, class of 1918.

The graduation will be in the Bradley theatre Thursday evening, with the following program:

March, orchestra; invocation, Rev. Frederick Leeds; chorus, My Dream, E. Waldeufel, high school; essay, Value of Sacrifice to a Nation, Miss Ada Bosworth; essay, Childhood and the War, Miss Pauline Chapdelaine; (a) In Spain, Vincenzo di Chiara; (b) We'll Never Let Our Old Flag Fall, Kelley High School Glee club; essay, Our Duty to France, Miss Eleanor Carpenter; chorus, The Hiring Fair, Planquette, High School orchestra; address, Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown university; march, orchestra; presentation of diplomas, Supt. William L. MacDonald; song, Star Spangled Banner, school and audience.

The graduates are:

Class of 1918: Ada Bosworth, Elizabeth Sabin Hayward, Arthur Hector Plessis, Mary Elizabeth Ransom, Stephen John Ryan, Sylvia Wheelock, Commercial; Inez Lucy Brower, Pauline Chapdelaine, Edith Louise Cutler, Elizabeth Mary Donlon, Ethel May Ellis, Lucy Cecelia Ellis, Martha Octavia Eayward, Lillian Lorena Gallant, Thomas Joseph Howarth, Catherine Elizabeth Lynsight, Evelyn Carpenter Stites.

General: Abbie Louise Adams, Kenneth Sherwood Andem, Howard Rogers Baker, James Joseph Byrnes, Eleanor Child Carpenter, Helen Louise Clemens, Elizabeth Diana Diamond, Bertha Angeline Farrows, Adana Gladys Harris, Celia Arnes Kelley, Charles Edward Maher, Robert McIntyre, Lawrence Cornelius Ryan, Ralph Washburn Spencer, Dorothy Paine Wright.

The class officers: Charles Maher, president; Ada Bosworth, vice president; Elizabeth Ransom, secretary; Kenneth Andem, treasurer. The class colors are green and gold, and the class motto: Simplicity, Sincerity, Service.

## MANSFIELD CENTER

Concert Given For Library Benefit

Notes \$29—Women Who Adopt Wheatless System to Go on Honor Roll—School Year Ends.

A concert of high order was given at the church Thursday evening. A variety of songs, plays, and other program was arranged and directed by Mrs. Lucy A. Gatchell, sister of the pastor. A number of local people and a few from Willimantic and other towns contributed to the success of the concert and gave their services for the benefit of the seriously depleted treasury of the Mansfield Library.

Among these were Miss Ada Wallace of Storrs, C. C. faculty, Miss Mabelle Taft, Mr. Barrows, Messrs. Gaudreau of Willimantic. Following was the program:

Part I—Flute Solo, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Barrows; The End of a Perfect Day, Miss Ebba Smith; piano solo, Valse de Concert, Miss Mabelle Taft; Sing Me to Sleep, Mrs. Cyr and Mrs. Jacobson; male quartet, Cling-A-Ling, Messrs. Ayer, Nichols, Wyman and Stearns; solo, When the Great Red Dawn is Shining, Mrs. Wayne Stearns; readings, King Charles II, by Miss Wallace; trombone solo, Archie Gaudreau.

Part II—Violin solo, Melody in F, by Rubenstein, Jos. Boucar; trio, Twi-light, Miss Smith, Mrs. Ayer and Miss Jacobson; solo, There is a Portage Trail, Elliot Alfred Dodd, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson; piano solo, Impromptu, Chopin, Miss Taft; male quartet, Peter Gray (by request), trombone solo, Harold Boham; Dry Those Tears, Deldridge, Mrs. Ayer, accompanied by piano, organ and violin.

The selection from King Charles was read most effectively by Miss Wallace. At the close of the programme there was a sale of ice cream and cake. The receipts amounted to about \$29, not including a gift of \$5. The committee was Mrs. G. H. Wyman and Mrs. G. H. Allen.

### Wheatless Advised.

A very interesting and inspiring talk on Wheatlessness, was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross meeting by Miss Maude Hayes of the Connecticut Agricultural college. Miss Hayes made very clear the shortage of wheat at present, the absolute need of helping to feed the allies, and the consequent necessity of using little or no wheat here for the next 40 days.

### Names on Honor Roll.

The names of women of the town who are willing to agree to use little or no wheat for a short time, will be placed on an honor roll, which will be posted or published.

Recipes and menus for wheatless meals may be obtained at the library or Red Cross room. There will also be on file some collection of war recipes successfully used by local women. Members of the Home Economic committee were present from Mansfield Depot, Gurleyville, Atwoodville and Chestnut Hill and Spring Hill.

Members of the committee and their assistants will receive names of all women who are willing to aid in the savings of wheat. The committee for this section of the town includes Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mrs. Leslie Nichols, Miss Arlene Dunham, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, acting for Mrs. L. J. Storrs, and Miss Elsie Marsh.

### Club Meets.

The Young People's club met last week Monday evening at the church. The programme included music, by Alfred Dodd and Mrs. J. N. Jacobson, a talk by Miss Anna L'Heureux on Physical Culture, a talk on Germany's War Principles, by Miss Elsie Marsh and readings by Miss Lucy Payne, Miss Elsie Marsh and Anthony Cerony.

A wheatless lunch of oatmeal crispies and cookies, with fruit punch was served by Misses L'Heureux, Marsh, and Swanson and Alfred Dodd.

### Close of School.

The schools of the town closed on Friday for the summer vacation. Graduating exercises were held at Hawley Armory at Storrs, Friday evening. Among the graduates was Vera Olin of the Hollow school.

Pupils of the Center school enjoyed a picnic Saturday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Marjorie L. Harris of Melrose, Mass., to Clarence Russell Gibbs of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Mr.

Gibbs is a student at a Washington college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark and Mrs. Macfarlane moved last week from the bungalow to the Macfarlane home which has been undergoing alterations for the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Mulder of Providence is visiting her maiden, Mrs. H. C. Hawkins and family.

Ernest Dunham lost one of his horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stafford of Wethersfield, were guests of F. B. Eaton and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Stanley Conroy who is employed in the New London office of Swift Packing Co. has been spending a week vacation at his home.

## UNCASVILLE

Graduating Exercises of Two Schools

—Children's Sunday to Be Observed June 23rd—Howard Kelsey Returns From Backus Hospital.

There was a large number of parents and interested friends in attendance at the graduating exercises of the Uncasville school, Friday evening in the Methodist chapel. The programme followed:

Song, The Marching Song; invocation, Rev. Charles C. Tibbitts; play, Maid of Orleans, Act I, time 1429, place Domremy, France, Act II, time one month later, place Chinon the court, Act III, time three months later, place Orleans. Folk dance, Primary grade.

Flag drill, Grades III-IV; song, Stars and Stripes; essay, To Each, Allied Commander-in-Chief, Harold Boham; song, America the Beautiful; poem, Opportunity, Alfred Young; essay, New England Again on the Seas, Jas. McDermott; song, Soldiers' Chorus; declamation, Our Cause, Hugh Casper; essay, Appreciation, Charles E. Fox; presentation of diplomas, Dr. Morton E. Fox; presentation of Commack prizes; song, Star Spangled Banner.

The class members are: Harold Walter Boham, Hugh Dallas Casey, Arthur Lincoln Hamilton, Alta Lydia Hewett, Hope Mortimer Holden, James Robert McDermott, Sophie Elizabeth Morawski, Annabel Beatrice Newton, Charles Johnson Ramage, Alfred Whitman Young. The class motto is: "Not failures, but low aim, is crime."

### Taken to Hospital.

Elmer Garrett was taken to the Backus hospital for surgical treatment a few days ago and it is reported to be resting comfortably. Howard Kelsey, who recently was operated on for appendicitis at the Backus hospital, has recovered and is home, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelsey on the care of a graduate nurse, who accompanied him home.

### At Palmer Memorial.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer Memorial school with those from District No. 1 at Montville Center, and Chesterfield, were held at Memorial School building on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the interesting programme began with a historical play entitled, When Courage Was Needed, by Grades 7 and 8.

The class at Palmer Memorial School numbers: Bernard L. Allen, Eddie Bonville, Elsie E. Church, Philip F. Clark, Leslie G. Cottrell, Ellen Donovan, John Donovan, Isadore Florman, Olive J. La Bounty, Reuben Ockant, Grace E. Quinn, Fred W. Ritchie, Eleanor St. Germaine, Montville Center: Frank Derow, Max Yoselensky, Frances Yavener, Chesterfield: Ellsworth Charles

They also entertained Mrs. James Burnett of Providence.

### Flag Day Observance.

The flag day exercises of Dayville school were held on the lawn in front of the school building at 1.45 Friday afternoon. Each pupil carried an American flag, and as they marched around the grounds at the beginning and at the close of the exercises they presented inspiring examples of patriotism.

The program included: March, school; song, Flag of the Free school; Pledge to the Flag, school; Governor's Proclamation, Ray Johnson, grade VII; Flag Drill, grades I-II; History of the Flag, Ardella Bennett, grade VII; song, America, school; recitation, Our Civic Creed, grades V-VI; song, Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean, school; song, The Flag, grades III-IV; recitation, Barbara Freitche, grades V-VI; song, Star Spangled Banner, school; March, school.

### ELMVILLE

Mrs. F. W. Haswell Observes Birthday by Attending Rebekah Meeting—All Babies Weighed.

Mrs. H. V. Haswell observed her birthday and wedding anniversary Friday, attending a sewing meeting of Dorcas Rebecca lodge, No. 33, at the home of Mrs. Frank Young at River-view. The ladies of the lodge are placing a quilt for the Odd Fellows' home at Groton.

Charles Keegan of the Hill Crest house spent Sunday with his family in Providence.

Arthur Call of Boston visited Mrs. H. S. Call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughters, Mrs. John Purvis and son, and Edwin Davis enjoyed an outing Sunday at Old Killingly pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Arnold and son attended a clam bake at Barrington, R. I., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter and B. S. Botham of Moosup were Sunday guests at C. D. Mowry's.

The ladies in charge of the local child welfare work report that all the babies have been weighed and \$5 contributed.

Mrs. H. S. Call dined Sunday in Danielson with Mr. and Mrs. George

Powers, Bertha Eva Tinker, Robert C. Burchard presented the diplomas.

### News in General.

Richard Mercier is spending a few days with relatives in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

At the meeting of the Sunday School board of the Methodist church held Monday night it was voted to hold the annual Children's Day exercises on Sunday, June 30th, that it might not interfere with the school graduations.

At the meeting of Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., held Tuesday evening the second degree was conferred on a class of candidates.

Thirty dollars was raised by the pupils of the Palmer Memorial school to contribute to the Red Cross fund.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Clark are entertaining Mrs. S. S. Mallett of Bridgeport.

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and children of Norwich were guests Sunday of local relatives.

### DAYVILLE

Burial of George Brooks—School Pupils Show Patriotism on Flag Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Burnett received word Monday of the safe arrival overseas of their son Milton.

The body of George Brooks, who died at his home in Webster last week, was brought here for burial in the family lot at High street cemetery. He was formerly a resident of this village.

Mrs. Frank E. Jones spent the week end with relatives in Pascoag, R. I.

Mr. Harold Field has been ill the past week.

Misses Florence and Helen Smith of Putnam were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Munroe.

Mrs. Frank Field and family entertained over the week end John Randall of Whitesville, Mass.

Miss Carrie E. Luce visited with friends in Brooklyn Sunday.

The Philathea class met with Miss Mildred Bennett Tuesday evening of last week. It was voted to suspend meetings until September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. LaBelle have entertained the past week Mr. and Mrs. George LaBelle of New York.

Mrs. Charles Drabble of Auburn, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Burnett Wednesday of last week.

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